

HOUSE DEMOCRATS ARE WIDELY SPLIT ON SHIP PURCHASE

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eraship principles, and declared the ship purchase bill a good measure. "It is a five-to-one shot there will be an extra session of Congress," was Speaker Clark's comment on the situation last night.

Plan Closure Rule.

The democratic conference of the Senate by unanimous vote last night adopted a resolution providing that a closure rule of some kind should be pressed upon the Senate in order to bring to an end the debate on the ship purchase bill.

While the vote of the conference was unanimous, it was noticeable that many of the democrats were not present, including the seven democrats who have lined up with the republicans against the ship purchase bill for the last two weeks.

Senator Kern, the chairman of the conference, following the meeting, stated that the conference had taken no other action and had not specified what kind of a closure rule would be advocated. This detail was left to the committee which had the bill in charge in the Senate. Whether a specific rule, applying only to the ship bill, or a general closure rule applying to all legislation would be urged, he said, had not been decided.

Situation About Same.

"The situation remains just about the same," said Senator Simmons of North Carolina, as he left the Senate. He indicated that the democrats would keep before the Senate, for the present, as its unfinished business, a resolution offered by Senator Reed of Missouri providing for closure on the ship bill. The democrats were in session for two hours and a half and the situation was discussed from all angles. Some of the supporters of the administration ship bill frankly admit, though not for quotation, that they have no hope of passing the ship bill through the Senate at the present session, nor of passing a closure rule for the Senate now. Nevertheless, it is the purpose of the democrats to cling doggedly to the work at hand until new developments warrant a change.

Possible Democratic Plan.

The suggestion is made in some quarters that the Senate democrats will keep the ship bill, or a closure rule to pass that bill, before the Senate until the House sends over the Weeks-Gore bill, with amendments. Then the Senate will make an effort to get some action on that measure, and, failing in that, will lay aside the whole business and get down to work to rush the appropriation bills through, in order to prevent, if possible, an extra session. According to this theory, the President then will be able to go to the country and say that he had the support of the House, the great popular branch of the national legislature, for the measure and that the filibustering tactics of the Senate republicans alone prevented its enactment into law. But until the bill passes the House no attempt will be made to drop it in the Senate.

Fifteen Days Remain.

However, if the appropriation bills are not taken up in the Senate before long, it will be impossible to get them through before this session of Congress ends, no matter how the Senate rushes them along. Only fifteen days, exclusive of Sundays, remain of the session, and all of the big supply bills except the District appropriation bill, which is in conference, remain to be considered by the Senate. In the course of a speech yesterday afternoon, Senator Burton of Ohio asked Senator Fletcher, in charge of the shipping bill, why the administration

was so opposed to the specific prohibition of the purchase of belligerent interned ships. "That would not be a wise or patriotic course," said Senator Fletcher, "and it would be writing into the law denunciation of principle upon which we always have looked with pride."

"Looking for Trouble."

"That shows that you are looking for trouble," said Senator Burton, "and that you are willing to make trouble. Senators on this side owe it to the country to save it from the peril that such a bill will bring. We would fail in our duty if we did not oppose to the end a proposal loaded with such danger."

Senator Burton introduced resolutions calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury for information as to options on interned ships and providing for a Senate investigation as to what offers of ships for sale have been received or what solicitations have been made by agents of the government for such offers.

Denounces Republicans.

When Senator Burton yielded the floor Senator Owen of Oklahoma delivered a speech in favor of a closure rule, bitterly denouncing the republicans for their filibuster against the ship bill.

"It is a disgrace that a majority cannot rule this Senate," said Senator Owen.

Senator Stone of Missouri followed him with a carefully prepared address, announcing that he would support a closure rule for the Senate, special or general. He said that he had originally been opposed to closure, but that the filibustering tactics of the republicans had caused him to change his attitude. "Suppose," said Senator Stone, "it should be necessary for this government to take some steps because of the action on the part of one of the belligerent nations of Europe. It is possible that some sympathizers with this side or that in this war might absolutely prevent the government through just holding the government through just such tactics as have been displayed here during the last few weeks."

Hopes for Call for Vote.

Senator Stone declared that he believed the presiding officer would be justified in calling for a vote on the ship bill, and said that he hoped he would do so and let the Senate settle the matter.

Senator Gallinger chided Senator Stone for his criticism of the republican filibuster, saying that he remembered when he had aided in building up the American merchant marine, which had passed both houses and to which one house had made amendments, amendments, was pending. Senator Stone had taken the floor and read a book to kill time and prevent a vote on this bill, and that he had succeeded in killing the bill.

"I will ask the senator from New Hampshire if he approved of the action of the senator from Missouri at that time," Senator Thomas of Colorado interrupted.

"I am not discussing that question now," replied Senator Gallinger.

Senate Has Laugh.

"Perhaps the senator can tell us what the book was that the senator from Missouri read," said Senator Hughes of New Jersey.

"It was Pilgrim's Progress," said Senator Gallinger, and the senators laughed heartily. Senator James of Kentucky declared that if he was in the chair and some senator moved the previous question he would submit it to the Senate and end the long struggle. He said that he wished he might have the opportunity to do this. Senator Gallinger insisted that the rules of the Senate precluded any such move.

Chamber of Commerce Meetings.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce has been called for noon Tuesday. The executive committee of the joint conventions committee is to meet at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

While the exports from the Netherlands to the United States decreased somewhat in 1913, the imports from the United States to that country increased materially.

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Paris Hats

The note of the leading trade journal anent the New York openings will be read with interest, making the visit here tomorrow the more interesting. The Paris Hats here—displayed in private parlors on second floor—are from Gerorgette, Louison, Suzanne Talbot, Evelyn, Varon, Maison Lewis, Reboux, Marie Gee—as little as \$25.00 and no more than \$50.00.

Three Small Hats From Paris That Are Gems.

From Marie Gee—a poke of leghorn with transparent crown around which are moss roses; brim covered with black pleated lace; spiral bow of Elizabeth blue velvet at back; price, \$35.00. From Reboux—a turban of buffalo brown Milan hemp, with velvet crown running high to one side, finished with pinwheel effect, Paradise feather; price, \$35.00. From Gerorgette—a black sailor, a combination of Milan braid and satin finished with Paradise feathers; price, \$25.00.

By Palais Royal Artistes

Hats at \$5.00. Gradually Rising Up to \$30.00.

The Palais Royal and Millinery are linked in the minds of so many hypercritical women—because of the artistes here. Their reproductions and adaptations of Paris Hats and their artistic creations made to suit the individuality and dress of their patrons have long been famous. Miss Mabel Dell, the artiste-in-chief, just from New York with her very latest models and last moment news, invites friends and patrons to a personal interview. Second Floor—6 elevators—many private parlors.

Gems From the Palais Royal Workrooms.

At \$30.00—a colonial shape, later than the tricorn, of satin and novelty braid, with sand color gourd around the crown. At \$10.00—a French Sailor, of satin straw and maline, hiding, but yet showing, the floral trimming; a narrow ribbon is around crown; the color scheme is Elizabeth blue. At \$5.00 and \$7.50 are a hundred and one real "gems." Sailors, Turbans, all the new shapes are shown and the various methods of trimming. The displays—distinct ones—of Mourning Hats, Toques, Bonnets and Veils; of hats and toques for elderly ladies; of misses' and children's hats, are in greatest variety.

Professional Milliners Are Invited to the "Opening."

The vast assortments and quantities of untrimmed hats and trimmings always here, all at less than jobbers' prices, will save professional milliners much time and trouble.

The Imported Hats

\$5.00 to \$12.00 for the last imported hats to arrive from Europe, including milan, milan hemp, lisse braid, hand-blocked in the new shapes, such as military turban, Tipperary and Scotch turbans, snappy sailors with rolling or straight brims, colonial hats, tricorn, poke shapes and shepherdess; colors, sand, pearl and battleship gray, military blue, red and cerise, tete de negre, brown, violet and old rose.

The Imported Shapes

\$1.25 to \$3.50 for the best copies of the Imported Hats, including Good Quality Hemp Hats, Fancy Braid Hats and Barnyard Straw Hats, in many shapes; small and medium size; in navy, brown, green, gray, red, violet, black and sand, old rose; plain and plaid effects.

Complimentary—For Tomorrow Only

\$1.25 Straw Hats. 98c
\$3.50 Straw Hats. \$2.98
15c Yard Braids. 10c

75c Fruits, Etc.. 69c
50c Fruits, Etc.. 42c
50c Wreaths. 38c

Spring Styles

Women's Suits to Be Priced Later at \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50 and \$30.00.

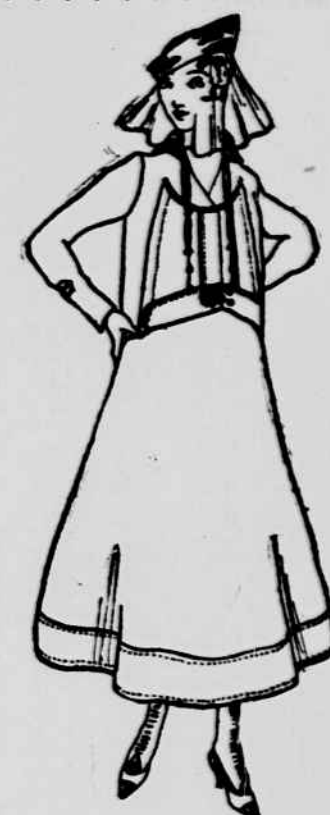


Tomorrow

\$18.80

On Third Floor.

Including One-of-a-Kind Samples That Will Not Be Duplicated.



A Brief Word Picture

The new spring style suits are known as Military, Semi-Empire and Empire. Coat lengths are to waist and below. Skirts are flare and straight effects; widths from 2 1/2 to 3 yards; shirred waist line, natural waist line and high waist line, in flared, gored and yoked designs; sleeves are set in.

Materials and Colors

Materials include Poplins, Serges, Gabardines, Chudhah Cloths, Crepe Poplins, English Mixtures, Black and White Stripes, Black and White Checks, etc.

Colors include Gray (both battleship and light), Navy, Peacock Green, Palm Beach Tans, Hague Blue, Black, Blue de France, Bronze, Sand, Khaki, Covert, etc.

Sample Spring Dresses

The touch of the military, with button and leather trimmings, is noted in some of the high-neck street dresses. Others soft and clinging enough for both evening and street wear. Skirts range from pleated, flared and gored effects to the Empire and Shield.

Tomorrow,

\$18.80

On Third Floor.

Values, \$22.50 to \$30.00

Materials include Silk Poplin, Crepe de Chine, Taffeta, Pussy Willow Taffeta and Crepe de Meteor. Wool Serge, Covert Cloth, Gabardine and Black and White Checks.

Colors include Tan, Covert, Sand, Rose, Green, Blue de France, Hague Blue, Grays in various shades, Black, Navy and Wistaria, etc.

Binner CORSET

Madam Mara of New York will be here all this week to demonstrate the new Binner Corsets at \$5.00 to \$10.00. Third Floor—private parlors.

\$3.69 Samples \$5.89

Various models, in sizes 20 to 26, at \$3.69 instead of \$5.00 to \$6.50. Sizes 20 to 30 at \$5.89 instead of \$10.00.

R & G, \$1 to \$4

Including samples of \$3.50 and \$4.00 models at \$3.00.

Madam Mara suggests two pairs of corsets—the "R & G" worn in conjunction with the "Binner."

Third Floor—6 elevators.



Brassieres, 44c & 89c

Values, 75c to \$3.50.

Obliterate the "line" formed by the corset and otherwise beautify your figure—with a Brassiere. Get one tomorrow—at about half price. See tables full on street floor—rear of elevators.

Corsets, \$1.68

Worth \$3 up. Included are the form-improving corsets with rubber attachments. On street floor tables—rear of elevators—with the following:

\$2.48 for \$4 to \$8 B. and J., Bon Ton, Nemo, La Victoire and other famous Corsets.
\$1.29 for \$2.50 to \$3 Princess, American Lady, Redfern and R & G Corsets.
69c and 89c for \$1 to \$2 C. B., R & G, P. N., Warner's and Royal Worcester Corsets.

\$1 Lingerie, 69c



Choice of Combination Garments and Envelope Chemises, comprising the best of the new \$1.00 Lingerie. On street floor tables—rear elevators—with Corset Covers to match at only 25c.

Tailored Blouses, \$1.95

Models Standard at \$3.00.

The Blouse of the coming spring—of white pussy willow taffeta silk, with long sleeves and flat, low collar. Only 10 dozen to distribute at this special price, \$1.95.

Embroidered Blouses, \$2.98

Models to Be Standard at \$4.00.

These are the newly heavy quality crepe de chine blouses, with touches of rosebud embroidery; the long sleeves with ruffle, and the collar, two in one, made high or low at will, \$2.98, will be an agreeable price surprise for this quality blouse.

Jap Silk Waists, \$1.00

Choice of tailored models and those with lace-edged collar and cuffs; all sizes here tomorrow morning—the question is, how long will the supply equal the demand?—Third Floor—6 elevators.



Best Hair

—Is "Paristyle."

These Balcony Parlors have featured "Paristyle" Hair for some years now—and today's enormous demand is evidence of its uniform reliability.

Tomorrow's Sale.

Stock is occasionally reduced with a sale of the hair of which too many or too few shades are found. In no way inferior—only too many or too few shades of the following:

20-in. Wavy Switches.. 89c
24-in. Fluffy Switches.. \$1.49
26-in. Special Switches.. \$2.49
Manicure, Massage and Shampoo by Skilled Attendants.



EMBROIDERY SALE

27 to 45 Inches Wide, Embroideries Worth Up to \$2.00 Yard. \$1.19

Flouncings of Embroidered Organdy, designs in great variety and of extraordinary beauty. At \$1.19 yard these are the best values of 1915—so far.

Swiss and Nainsook Embroidered Edgings and Insertings to match. 2 to 13 17c
15-inch wide. Values to 39c yard. 10c to 15c
18-inch Swiss and Nainsook Corset Cover Embroidery; blind and eyelet effects. Values to 50c..... 25c
27-inch Battiste Embroidered Baby Flouncings, with ruffle of embroidery \$1.19 at bottom. Value, \$1.00. Yard..... 59c

45-inch Sheer Swiss Embroidered Flouncings; small or large patterns. \$1.00
\$1.50 value, yard.....
45-inch Embroidered Cotton Chiffon Flouncings; very sheer and dainty floral and other beautiful designs. \$1.75
\$2.50 value, yard.....
Street Floor—Left of G Street Door.

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